# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

M.D., by her next friend, Sarah R.	§	
Stukenberg, et al.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 2:11-CV-00084
	§	
GREG ABBOTT, in his official capac-	§	
ity as Governor of the State of Texas,	§	
$et \ al.,$	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas, Cecile Erwin Young, in her official capacity as Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission of the State of Texas, and Stephanie Muth, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services of the State of Texas, appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order entered in this action on April 15, 2024 (Dkt. 1560), and from all other adverse orders, rulings, decrees, decisions, opinions, memoranda, conclusions, or findings preceding, leading to, merged in, subsumed in, impacting within, identified within, or included within that order. See In re U.S. Bureau of Prisons, 918 F.3d 431, 436–38 (5th Cir. 2019) (holding contempt order is appealable final order under 28 U.S.C. § 1291).

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